

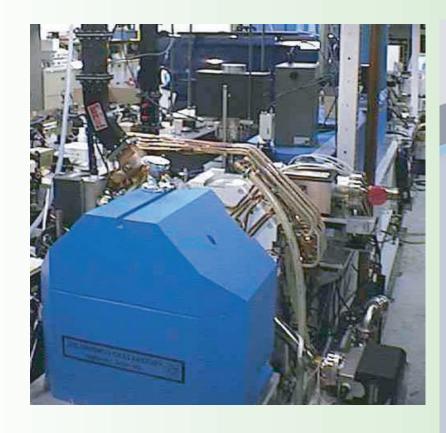


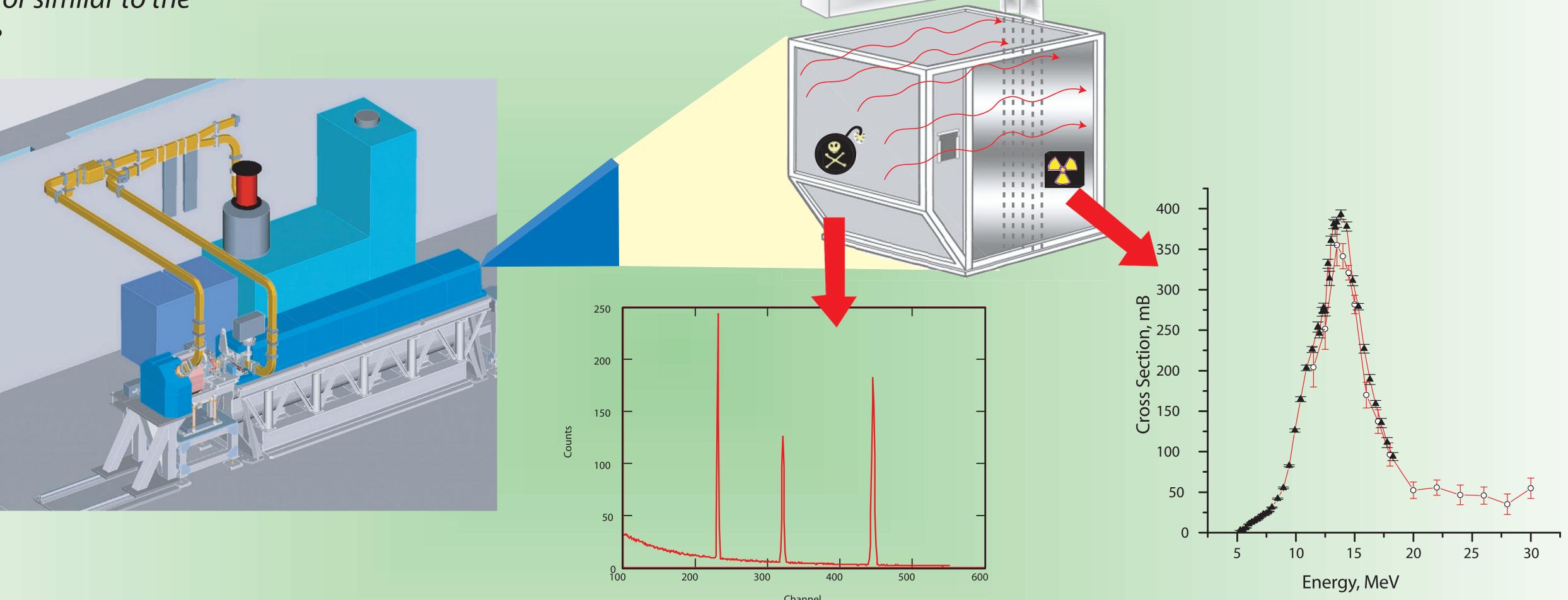
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Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility Identification of Explosives and Fissile Material using Pulsed Gamma Analysis

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AES 50 MeV accelerator similar to the proposed PGA source





Gamma-spectrum. Explosive Detection System (EDS) simulation results for TNT

Photofission cross-section for ²³⁵U used for simulation of Fissile Material Detection System

- Pulsed Gamma Analysis (PGA) permits simultaneous detection of explosives, shielded fissile material, and Radiation Dispersion Devices ('dirty bombs') by generating characteristic signatures
- Large cargo containers or tanks filled with liquid can be interrogated
- Promises affordability with high throughput and low false alarm rate
- Relatively compact package can be made transportable
- Accelerator and detector technology exists requiring minimal development

